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1. EMBASSY APPROACHED FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, URGING SUPPORT FOR LUSAKA FORMULA CONCERNING CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION.

2. DIR GEN SAID THAT CYPRUS SIMPLY COULD NOT AFFORD TO TAKE ON THIS ISSUE AT ALGIERS. WHEN PROBLEM AROSE AT GEORGETOWN, CYPRIOT REP HAD PRIVATELY TALKED TO YUGOSLAVS URGING THAT TOPIC NOT BE RAISED. THIS LOW-KEY APPROACH FAILED, AND CYPRIOT REP SAT SILENT WHEN SIHANOUK REPRESENTATIVE WAS ACCREDITED. DIR GEN SUGGESTS THAT CYPRIOT REPS WILL DO THE SAME IF ISSUE ARISES IN ALGIERS. IF SITUATION AROUND PHNOM PENH DETERIORATES FURTHER, HE THINKS THAT LIKELIHOOD ANY CHALLENGE TO SIHANOUK REPRESENTATION WILL BE DIMINISHED.

3. GOC IS WELL AWARE OF FEELINGS OF CAMBODIA'S NEIGHBORS ON THIS POINT, AND HAS SYMPATHY FOR OUR POINT CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENTS AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF EXILE REGIMES. GOC POSITION TAKEN BY STRAIGHT
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ON MATTER OF NO IMPORTANCE TO IT.

4. DIR GEN CONFIRMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE
CYPRIOT REP AT ALGIERS.

5. INCIDENTALLY, WE HAVE ROUGH SUMMARY OF ALGIERS AGENDA.
PRESUME THIS ALREADY AVAILABLE IN DEPT, BUT WILL SEND IF
REQUESTED.
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